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MUNICIPAL BUILDING BIDS OPENED AND ALL REJECTED

Council Finds Them Too High and Not All According to Specifications

SEVERAL COMPLAINTS HEARD

Street Questions Come up For Attention—Sidewalk Grade on West Side Of Lookout to be Given—Paving Matters Discussed

Bids on the erection of the proposed Charleroi municipal building were opened by council Tuesday evening at their regular monthly meeting and all rejected, primarily because they were all too high. The bids ranged from $72,000 to $89,000, so council held to the opinion some changes would have to be made before any contract was awarded. During the consideration of the bids Borough Solicitor McCloskey was called in to decide a legal point or two relative to the enclosure of certified checks. As a matter of fact only two of the bids were found to be strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications, and legal. Bidders on the work and their bids were:

Gus Blair, McKeesport, $72,000.
Fayette Construction Co. $76,264.
Brownsville Construction Co., $79,474.
Charleroi Lumber Co., $79,875.
Motz Lumber Co., $89,600.

Asks "In and Out."

The evening was given up largely to the consideration of petitions and complaints. One of the first to be heard was Ed. Colombo, who lives near the reservoir. He gravely told council he wanted to know if council would give him "an in and out." His complaint related to an alley way and the qestion has been up before. The matter was turned over to the street committee.

E. Fields of Shady avenue complained of water and mud along Shady between Sixth and Seventh and the matter was given over to Street Commissioner Hormell for adjustment.

Mike Monack, representing a prospective purchaser of Eight street property asked that the borough place a price on a strip between Washington and Lincoln avenue. He was told council had no intention of selling the strip.

Thomas Wright was present relative to a small claim for a fence damaged by paving in Long alley near Ninth street. Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to write to Contractors Brook and Cornish to adjust the claim, they having done the paving.

Ask Sidewalk Grade.

Heading a small delegation of property holders, Rev. E. N. Duty asked council for an established grade three feet above the street grade on the west side of Lookout avenue between Seventh and Eighth street, so that permanent walks could be laid. Engineer T. J. Allen was instructed to give the grade and to prepare an ordinance.

Harry Perry, garbage hauler, complained that Attilis Danesi had been hauling refuse and dumping it were it should not be placed near the garbage furnace. Clerk Nickeson was instructed to write to Danesi informing him legal action would be taken if he did not discontinue his practice.

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MAKES AS THOUGH TO TAKE POISON, MAN SAYS, FOR FUN

North Carolinan Maintains he Wasn't Serious at all—Bottle Knocked From His Hands.

Just for fun, as he explained it, Frank Elliott, of Lexington, N. C, made Tuesday evening at 5:30 as though to swallow tablets from a blue bottle labeled with a skull. This occurred at Sixth street. Two men knocked the bottle from his hands and summoned the police. The man, who had been drinking, was taken to the lockup. This morning he explained he had no intention of committing suicide. The poison the man had in the bottle was chloride of mercury tablets, according to the label.

QUICK RELIEF IS ANTICIPATED

Rivermen Hopeful That Pool May Fill up Some by Saturday

WATER COMPANY KEPT BUSY

The latest word from the river work at North Charleroi, where repairs are under way to a break in the dam, is that the government forces may be able to stop the break so that the pool can fill a little by Saturday night. Three cribs have been anchored and the fourth is now being put in shape for anchoring. The Vesta Coal company is still shipping coal barges light down stream, but all other shippers have discontinued the operation of their boats. Contrary to expectations the packet Valley Gem came up river his morning and with considerable maneuvering managed to get through the lock. There is now three feet of water on the sill.

The Tri Cities Water company is drawing water from Maple creek and it is a usable quality for drinking, but much harder than the river water. Probably the quality of hardness is due to the fact that the creek is spring water, originating from limestone formations and highly alkaline.

Emergency preparations are being made by the Tri Cities Water company for drawing water from the river. In two days arrangements can be completed. A 25 horse power motor and a 150 horse power motor will be used and the water drawn to the temporary dam in Maple creek, to be moved from there to the water plant proper.

Millinery Opening at Roe & Co.'s Thursday and Friday April 5th and 6th. Everybody cordially invited to come and see the new hats. 245-t3-*

Special for Good Friday. Hot Cross buns, 10 cents per dozen. National Grocery, 531 Fallowfield avenue. 245-t2-*

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Wycoff an eleven pound son.

"COME ON BOYS; I NEED YOU"

Kirby in New York World

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED THAT THE AUTHORIZED ENLISTED STRENGTH OF THE NAVY BE INCREASED TO 87,000 MEN.
WOODROW WILSON
RUBLIN KIRBY

WHARF PROJECT TO BE INVESTIGATED

Council Considers Matter and Appoints Real Estate Committee to Find Out Details--Two Speakers Urge Need of Immediate Action

The wharf issue that has been talked of for months and even years was brought to a head Tuesday night, when council was interviewed relative to the improvement and the real estate committee was appointed to investigate and report at the earliest possible time.

The matter first was brought up when George W. Newton explained to council that now was the opportune time to make a start, since the river was low and soundings could better be taken. He suggested a wall and establishment of a permanent wharf along the lines council might find most suitable.

Words of Mr. Newton were seconded by John B.Schafer, president of the Charleroi Business Men's Association, who suggetsed that while the river was low a tempotary wall be built and that progress be made as rapidly as possible with the building of a wharf.

Second street is the location suggested for the proposed wharf and Third street, the only other available street was not mentioned.

TAKES ILL WHILE MOVING AND DIES

Taking ill suddenly Tuesday while engaged in preparations for moving, Mrs. Gertrude Espey, aged 39 years, wife of W. B. Espey, died at her home at 837 Oakland avenue this morning at 5 o'clock. Acute indigestion was the stated cause of her death.

With her family Mrs. Espey came here from Jeannette six years ago, her husband taking up his trade as paper hanger. They have resided here since.

In the family besides the husband are three sons and five daughters, as follows: Sons, Earl, Russell and Clifford; daughters, Beatrice, Opal, Garnett, Beulah and Almeda, all at home. Mrs. Espey was a member of the First Presbyterian church. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at o'clock, with services at the late home conducted by Rev. A. J. Whipkey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

RECRUITING OFFICE AT NORTH CHARLEROI

The office of R. L. Culbertson at North Charleroi will be made the North Charleroi recruiting office for the Charleroi and North Charleroi military companies now being formed, to become a part of a western Pennsylvania volunteer regiment. Mr. Culbertson was apopinted at a meeting of veteran soldiers of the Civil war. Veterans have asked that people display their flags.

Majestic Theatre Friday

William Farnum, in

"THE TALE OF TWO CITIES"

IN 7 MASSIVE PARTS - DICKENS FAMOUS CLASSIC

Admission 10 & 15c Matinee 10c

NO HALFWAY MEASURES TO BE TAKEN IN WAY OF PRECAUTION

COUNCIL HEARS SOMETHING OF LOCAL HOME GARDEN MOVEMENT

Charleroi Woman's Suffrage Association Asks Whatever Assistance Borough Can Give

The Charleroi Woman's Suffrage Association Tuesday evening took their plans to conduct a home garden movement before council, asking or such assistance as council could give in helping them carry out their plans. Mrs. H. W .Tweed was the spokesman. She outlined briefly what was being done, and stated that approximately $50 had been collected of a fund of $100 that it is proposed to use in cash prizes for best gardens. Mrs. W. S. Sweeney accompanied Mrs. Tweed before council. Council answered the request by placing the matter in the hands of the street committee

STEEL MEN ARE GIVEN ADVANCE

Announcement of Another Increase Made by Steel Corporation

SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE MAY 1

The United States Steel Corporation, through Chairman Elbert H. Gary, Tuesday announced an increase of "about ten per cent in wage rate and salaries up to $2,500," of the employes of the corproration's various subsidaries to take effect May 1, next, subject to equitable adjustment.

During the year 1916, the most prosperous in the history of the corporation, three voluntary increases in wages and salaries were granted, equaling about 33 per cent. The annual payroll was increased to $263,235,502 from $170,800,864 in the previous year.

There now are on the payroll of the steel corporation about 250,000 employes, fully 90 per cent of whom will benefit by the higher wage and salary schedule. In 1916 the daily average salary or wage was increased from $3.01 to $3.36. The increase announced Tuesday will add about $25,000,000 to the corporation's payroll, it was said.

Don't fail to attend the Millinery Opening at Roe & Co.'s Thursday and Friday April 5th and 6th. 245-t3-*

PRIMARIES TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPT 18

The primaries this year will be held on September 18 instead of May 19, an announced by mistake in The Mail of Tuesday. The announcement pertained to the candidacy of Capt. John K. Hein for burgess.

Fashions latest conceits in hats will be on display at Roe & Co.'s Thursday and Friday of this week. 245-t3-*

Additional Guards Placed on Railroad Bridges in This County

WAR PLANS PARTLY FIXED

Conference to be Held by United States With Entente Allies To Determine What Course Will be Pursued

That no halfway measures will be taken by the war department in protecting its resources was evidenced Tuesday by the unexpected arrival of members of Company M, Third Pennsylvania regiment in Washington, Pa., to do guard duty on bridges, tunnels and cuts along the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Similar action has been taken in Pittsburg. Guards are being established in all assailable points in Pittsburg and safety lines are being tightened.

The Monongahela Division, P. R. R. lines are being guarded by forces of railroad men, but it would occasion no surprise if several army men would be sent to assist in guard duty, in line with an announcement made several days ago. Particularly important is the protection of all bridges and cuts.

Congress today is in the session that will not end until war is ended.

War plans now agreed upon include conferences between representatives of the military and civil authorities of the United States, Great Britain and France. One of the immediate results, it was indicated will be active participation by American army officers and engineers in rehabilitating the Russian armies.

The conferences with the Entente Allies largely will determine the extent to which the military forces of the United States will be called into immediate active service. Out of them will come an agreement for a mutual campaign at sea to be conducted by the naval forces of the United States, Great Britain and France.

Under the war resolution to be passed by Congress President Wilson as commander-in-chief of the army, will have the widest latitude in making a military alliance with the Entente Allies. The President, it was learned following a war session of the Cabinet, will take full advantage of this authority.

Financial assistance to the fullest exent possible will be extended the Allies, it is now stated, by the United States, to enable the Allies to carry on their part of the war.

Notice to Water Consumers

On account of the dam at Lock No. 4 breaking it has lowered the river to such an extent as to almost prevent the operation of our pumps. However we are able to operate our pumps at present, but not to their fullest capacity. In order for us to insure the domestic consumers service it became necessary to shut off all industrial consumers. We respectfully urge upon all consumers to be as saving with water as possible until we are able to install special equipment to meet this unusual condition.

TRI-CITIES WATER COMPANY. 240-tf-*

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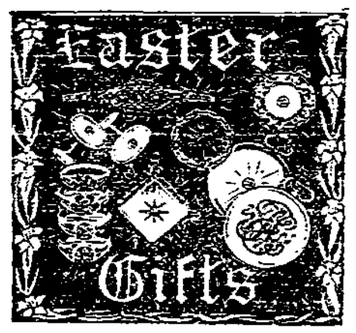

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NO SELFISH ENDS

Masterly was President Wilson's speech delivered before Congress Monday in citing the events leading up to the proposed declaration of a state of war. We have no selfish ends to serve, he emphasized, but reminded his auditors that the American nation must sternly repress the foe who is hacking at the principles of liberty and freedom. Among his most conspicuous utterances in all that fine speech were the following:

"We are now about to accept gage of battle with this natural foe to liberty, and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to check and nullify its pretensions and its power. We are glad, now that we see the facts with no veil of false pretense about them, to fight thus for the ultimate peace of the world and for the liberation of its peoples, the German peoples included; for the rights of nations great and small and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and of obedience. The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the trusted foundations of political liberty.

"We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when those rights have been as secure as the faith and the freedom of the nations can make them.

"Just because we fight without rancour and without selfish objects, seeking nothing for ourselves but what we shall wish to share with all free peoples, we shall, I feel confident, conduct our operations as belligerents without passion and ourselves observe with proud punctilio the principles of right and of fair play we profess to be fighting for."

YOUR HEALTH AND WAR

In his weekly communication Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, speaks of health and the war in the following terms:

If we are to go to war, let us have the lesson of the tremendous bearing of health problems on our armies in camp and our citizens at home well learned beforehand, so that we may not have to learn it by bitter and calamitous experience. It would seem to be a late date to have to point out the almost self-evident fact that sickness will decrease the national efficiency by just so much, whether it be among soldiers or non-combatants, but the general public does not yet give enough attention to this aspect of war's demands, the accent being placed on more spectacular elements of preparedness.

Each individual must consider himself a unit of our great population to be kept able to meet whatever comes along. If there was ever a time when the individual had the duty of taking thought of how he could keep in good health, it is now.

One of the first elements of the health of a nation at war—or at peace, for that matter—is its food. It cannot be healthy and strong without good food and plenty of it. Therefore agriculture and gardening must be intelligently and intensely stimulated, so that larger crops shall be brought forth.

The housewife's task will be to economize the food supply and cook it with skill, so as to make the meals tasty and digestable.

The streams from which our domestic water supply comes should be carefully guarded against pollution, so that communities shall not run the risk of being infected with some deadly disease.

Vaccination against typhoid is a valuable step in preparedness under conditions as they are at present, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the agents of the Department of Health, is prepared to give the virus for vaccination to those who cannot afford to purchase it.

While our water supplies have been improved in the Commonwealth so that typhoid fever had been cut down 75 per cent, vaccination against it during this emergency should bridge us over a period when we must attain the highest efficiency of health and give the health department throughout the Commonwealth time to continue their work of reducing the pollutions of our streams, and enable our people to go on with their daily labors and produce food and all other things necessary for us to maintain our strength during any war.

Smallpox is a loathsome disease that is often fatal and under the best of circumstances creates a long period of incapacity for work, and one which demands the strictest kind of quarantining of all who may occupy the same home. This can be absolutely prevented by vaccination. The presence of smallpox would greatly handicap the efficiency of our great commonwealth of Pennsylvania in serving the nation in time of war.

The Life Extension Institute, with whom we are working, has estimated that nearly half the body building food and 70 per cent of the sustaining food on American tables is derived from grains such as wheat, oats, corn, rye, barley, rice and buckwheat, and that these grains are to the human machinery what coal is to the manufacturing industries, the greatest source of heat and power.

Wanton destruction of food is an injury to our country just as positively as destruction of munitions or arms, for in the last analysis a nation that is well fed is thenation that will prevail. These are matters already claiming the attention of the Federal Government.

Hand to hand with the mobilization of factories and munitions must go the mobilization of agricultural products, the planting of as many acres of land as possible with grain and vegetables and the distribution of the crops in the most economical way.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

SENATOR LODGES BLOW FOR AMERICA

The spirit and courage exhibited by the grave and dignified Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in defending himself in a corridor of the Capitol yesterday typify the temper of America today. For long our country endured verbal and physical assaults from Germany, restraining its just anger, replying with words of reasonable protest. Honor will permit us to endure no more. So it was with the Massachusetts Senator when, having told a pacifist group importuning him to vote against any declaration of war that he would support the country, his honor and his person were attacked. We quote from the news report:

"That is cowardices" retorted one of the group.

"National degeneracy is worse than cowardice," replied the Massachusetts Senator.

"You are a coward," said Bannwart.

"You are a liar," retorted Senator Lodge.

"Bannwart advanced and struck the Senator, who then, despite his sixty-odd years, launched a blow that sent Bannwart sprawling on the hard tiles in the corridor.

A thrill of pride warms the breast of the American reading that. The Senator did what he would have done in like circumstances. The Senator did what Americans collectively insist must be done and what they are going to do. Not that they love fighting. They do not. But when only a blow will serve to prevent the consummance of injury there is nothing to it but to hand out the blow and put behind it all the force in your being.

In more than one way this encounter of which Senator Lodge is the hero presents a forceful object lesson to all people. The pacifist Bannwart, illustrated in his action exactly the attitude of the United States in this, that, having supported his principle (base though it is) as far as he could peaceably, he had no other resort than to force, unless he would surrender. Evidently he deemed his cause worth fighting for. The country is in no uncertainty as to the worth of its cause and will fight for it until it triumphs.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A reader of the Mail has handed in the following "Clean-up Alphabet," compiled by the St. Petersburg Woman's club. The sentiment is appropriate for all towns interested in the clean-up movement:

All About Our City.

A is for Alley, all Raked-up and Clean. How I hope it is yours! Do you see what I mean?

B is for Beauty-spot, which it might be, if we'd each do our Share for each other to see.

C is for Cans; we ought to have two; 1 ght for Garbage, but topless for Ashes will do.

D's for the Dust and the Dirt everywhere—we can help make it less if we'd each do our Share.

E's for everyone that's come here to live; he needs all the Service and Love we can give.

F's for Flies! are they Welcome? they're Not! There's one thing to do to them—hasten to Swat.

G's for the Garbage-can, where they'll abide if the top isn't on or a Hole's in the Side.

H's for Hustle which we see Them appear, for we know, sure as Fate, there's some Dirty Spot near.

I's for Inventions, to catch the Flies' Feet. Is there one to keep Waste Papers out of the Street?

J's for Just This—if we're Careful, each one, the day of Dust, Dirt and Disorder is Done

K is for Kerosene—Flies hate the Smell and will ne'er lay their Eggs where you sprinkle it well.

L's for the Lot where it's Fun to Play Ball—but Tin Cans and Rubbish don't belong There at all.

M's for mosquito, a mean little Pest who likes Stagnant Water and Swamps for his Nest.

N's for the Nuisance it is to us all to have Flies and "Skeeters" from Spring until Fall.

O's for Our Chance to Banish them Quick, by Swats, Screens and Cleanliness etc We are Sick.

P's for Poison Ivy—it's Pretty but Bad. Learn to Know and Avoid it or you'll wish you had!

Q's a Question we ask—and it's one that we Mean—aren't we all taught at Home to all Help keep it Clean?

Right it is we should keep our Home City, so dear, so Clean that it's Fame will grow Brighter each Year

So let's get together—let's Start out today and all do our Best in a Neighborly Way.

T's Town Improvement Work—Take it to Heart—Pitch in, Lend a Hand and let's each do his Part!

Urge every School Girl and School Boy in the City to help make our Town just as Clean as it's Pretty.

V is for Vigor we need every Day to keep us Alert in our Work and our play.

W's for Ways you can help, if you Will to make St. Petersburg Lovelier and Healthier still.

X is a miserable letter to use, so we'll just overlook it—kindly Xcuse!

Y's for the Yard that's all Tidy and Neat and Helps such a lot to Improve every Street.

Z is the end of this Tale that's so long. "HELP KEEP YOUR TOWN CLEAN" is the name of our Song.

GOODWILL BIBLE CLASS MEETS TUESDAY EVENING

The Young Men's Goodwill Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal church was entertained at the home of H. E. Price on McKean avenue Tuesday evening with Dr. B. D. Hetrick and Mr Price as hosts. A business and social meeting was held. Mrs. Price and Mrs Hetrick served a sumptuous luncheon.

$50 Reward

A reward of $50 will be paid to any person finding the body of John Marchek who is supposed to have jumped off the Charleroi-Monessen Bridge, March 8. Slovak Evangelical Union, 1211 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Belle Phone 89-W. eod-t6p

BIG ALLENTOWN MERCHANT ALL IN

BUT HE GETS NEXT TO HIMSELF IN TIME

All the customers and clerks noticed how run down and nervous he was, he knew it himself but could not head it off.

Finally his bookkeeper told him to try Phosphated Iron, that it had cured her father, a traveling man. He said he had lost faith in everything but figured it was worth a trial as a last resort.

You should hear him boost Phosphated Iron now, even has a dozen or more on hand to start his friends on the road to wellville and they have all thanked him for putting them right.

He says he felt better after the first day, that his whole system seemed to be hungry for Iron the way it took hold and the Phosphates seemed to settle his nerves at once, he ate better and could sleep nights and get up in the morning feeling fit.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. ADA BARNHART HELLER HELD

Obsequies Conducted by Rev. A. J. Whipkey Tuesday Afternoon at Home of Her Parents

The funeral of Mrs. Ada Barnhart Heller, who died in Detroit, Mich., last week was held from the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs R. L. Barnhart Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Whipkey pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The body was taken to Monongahela for interment in the Monongahela cemetery. Pallbearers were: John Carroll, Walfred Mathias, Horace Nutt, William Cusick, Melford McCann and Louis Dertram.

TESTIMONY FILED IN FOUR DIVORCE ACTIONS IN COUNTY

The testimony was filed Tuesday in four more divorce actions. Twenty-one were submitted Monday. The court has 12 cases before it now, in addition to these 25. There are others pending. There were submitted.

Bertha Dietschak of Coal Center vs. Peter Dietschak, desertion. Married September 22, 1906, and lived together until January 3, 1914. She testifies that her husband was a hard drinker, did not work much and she was compelled to support herself.

Mike Kosonovich, Langeloth, vs. Annie Kosonivich, infidelity. Married in October of 1910, at Pittsburg. Lived at Finleyville and Bruceton and finally at Langeloth. He says his wife, prior to their separation, was continually running after other men.

Joseph Gedda, East Pike Run township, vs. Mary Gedda. The date of their marriage is not given. Desertion and infidelity are alleged. She left him on September 12, 1916, and has been living with one, Joe Gaudino.

Wladyslow Hrynecki, Stockdale, vs. Victorio Hrynecki, infidelity and desertion. Married in Austria-Hungary, August 5, 1905, and lived together until July 16, 1916.

LOCAL MAN ARRESTED ON A BENCH WARRANT

On a bench warrant issued by Judge McIlvaine, Chief of Police C. W. Albright this morning arrested Mickey Vegso on the streets and locked him up preparatory to taking him to jail at Washington. Vegso was indicted for aggravated assault and battery and released on bond. Later the bond was withdrawn and he was rearrested, upon indictment. John Vegso, who was wanted in the same case, was not to be found, so Mickey was released. Upon the arrest of John and the disposal of his case, Mickey's presence in court was desired. He is charged with assaulting William Grant.

ROUTINE MATTERS CONSIDERED BY CHARLEROI SCHOOL BOARD

Routine matters were considered by the school board at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Tax Collector J. W. Mathias reported collections for February amounting to $928.27 and for March of $450.43. Four members of the board were present, Dr. F. C. Stahlman, H. J. Booth, John Campbell and Dr. T. M. Faddis

CHARLEROI "WHITE WINGS" GET ADVANCE OF 25C A DAY IN WAGES

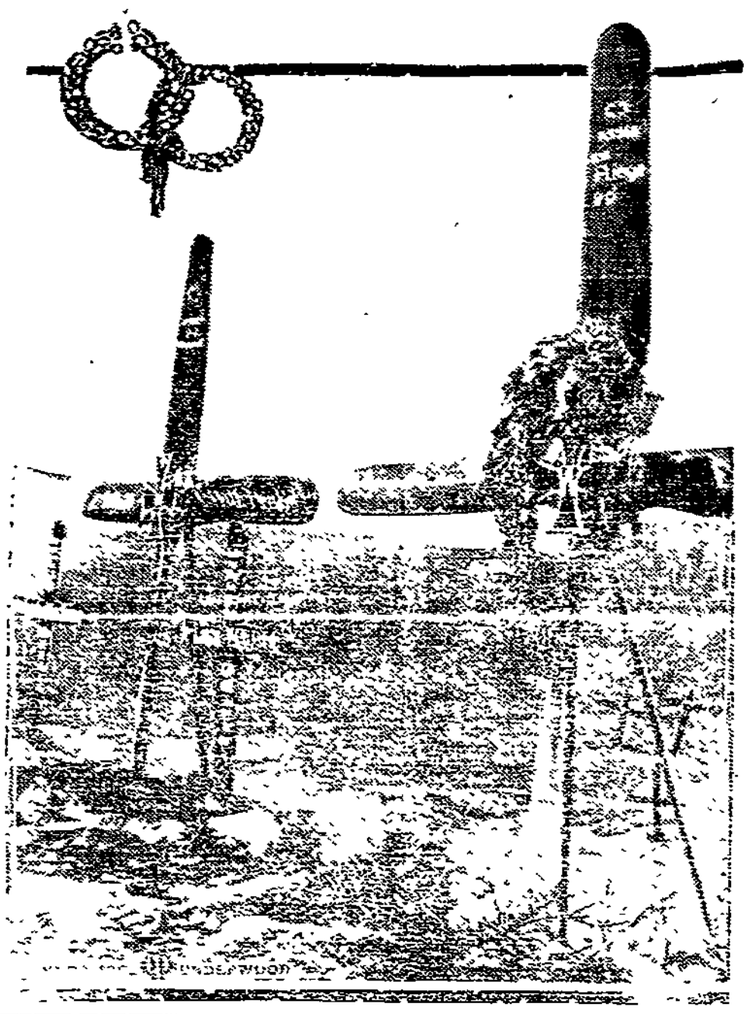
Charleroi "white wings" Tuesday night received an advance of 25 cents per day in their wages, when they presented a request to council. They had been receiving $2.25 and the advance will make their day wages $2.50.

MECHANICS HOLD SOCIAL; GO VISITING TO DONORA

The Junior Order American Mechanics held a parcel post social Monday evening in the P. H. C. hall that was well attended and an enjoyable feature. A feature was an address by Jacob Wise. Tuesday night a party of Mechanics visited the Donora order.

The first week in May is clean-up week. May the United States remember that.

Propellers Mark German Flyers' Graves



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One lot on Lincoln Ave. $125
One lot on Shady Ave., ...$150
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BELL-ANS
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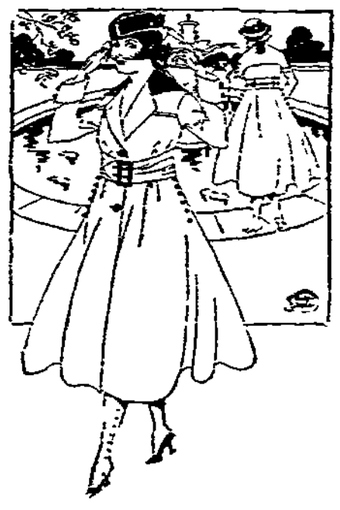
Coming Every Day---Fresh Arrivals Of SUITS and COATS

Here there are scores of smart styles to choose from—with new ones coming in each day. The first thought is—why confine myself to only one, when there are so many attractive ones?

It's important, though, to select the ones that are Style to the last stitch. You take no chances on Style when you buy here for every garment is authentic. The workmanship, too, is the best possible for we obtain our stocks from the most dependable makers.

All the new colors are used in delightfully complete variety of styles. You must see our collection of these suits and Coats before you purchase your new Easter outfit. Come now, while the assortment is complete, and talk over and try on the new styles.



Many New Ideas in CURTAINLAND

Hundreds of beautiful new curtains and curtain and drapery materials are now being shown in our basement. These represent the very latest in drapery ideas and the selection shown is so large that whatever decorative scheme you may have in mind you will find here the right kind of curtains and draperies to go with it.

Featuring Beautiful New DRESS FABRICS

We can't say too much about our present showing of new dress fabrics. It seems that all the lovely new silks, voiles, sport fabrics, novelty and wash materials must have been collected at one place—and that place is here.

BERRYMAN'S

SMART STYLE STORE

SHORTAGE OF FLAGS NOW IS MUCH FEARED

Demand Exceeding the Supply and Dyes for Making Them are Lacking—More American Emblems Now Being Sold Than in 1898.

Unless a new supply of red mineral dye is found, there will soon be a scarcity of American flags, according to a statement made today by the buyer of big department stores, who estimates that twice as many American flags are being sold today as were sold at the time of the Spanish War.

Demand for small enameled patriotic flags is so far in excess of supply that many dealers have been compelled to abandon their sale.

The demand for American flags for decorative purposes has been augmented lately by the fact that many exposed flags have been lashed to pieces by winds. Owing to the threatened scarcity it has been suggested that people take in their flags before a storm breaks. In the army and navy, the American flag is lowered at sunset

FALLS 75 FEET FROM BRIDGEPORT TIPPLE; ESCAPES WITH BRUISES

While working on the tipple at the H C. Frick Coke company's Bridgeport plant in South Brownsville Tuesday, Robert Ruse, aged 22 years, of Emerson, lost his hold and fell 75 feet to the ground miraculously escaping death. He was an employee of the company and had ascended the tipple with a wrench to tighten a bolt which had become loose.

As he was about to make the last turn of the bolt, and had thrown his strength into the effort, the wrench slipped and he was overbalanced, slipping and falling to the ground. Seventy-five feet is a good distance to fall but when the ambulance had been summoned and he had been removed to the Brownsville General hospital, it was found that the only injuries received were a badly cut and bruised back

CLASS CONFIRMED BY BISHOP WHITIHEAD

Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of the Pittsburg diocese visited St Mary's Episcopal church Tuesday evening and confirmed a class that has been preparing for some time. The confirmation exercises were featured by an address made by Bishop Whitehead in which he spoke of the importance of the rite.

SECOND PASSION WEEK SERVICE HELD TUESDAY

Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church preached Tuesday evening at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church in the second of the Passion week's series of services. His text was "Today Thou Shalt be With Me in Paradise," under the general subject of "The Seven Words from the Cross."

Tonight the service will be at the Methodist Episcopal church, when Rev. John Burson will preach.

PERSONALS

J. E. Masters was a Pittsburg visitor Wednesday.

Carl Miksch and Vernon Eagye went to Pittsburg Wednesday to attend the production of "Follow Me" with Anna Held at the Alvin theatre.

Mrs. Albert Heupel of Lincoln avenue is visiting with relatives at Pittsburg.

W. H. Milliken was a business caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Lewis of 203 Luella avenue has been removed to the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburg, for treatment.

Fred Lindauer has been taken to the Charleroi-Mon'essen hospital in a serious condition. The possible outcome of his illness has not as yet been determined.

BACHELOR GIRLS GUESTS OF MRS. C. E. CUMMINS

Mrs Carroll E. Cummins entertained the members of the Bachelor Girl's club at her home on Washington avenue Tuesday evening The Easter idea was carried out in the decorations and luncheon.

TERRIBLY SICK WOMAN

Surgical Operation Thought Necessary, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her.

Madison, Wis.—"I was a terribly sick woman for over three years I suffered with terrible pains in my back and was about to have an operation when a friend said to me, 'Before having that operation just try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I let the operation wait, and my husband bought me the Vegetable Compound and it has made me a well woman and we have a lovely baby girl. We cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough, and I hope this letter will lead other suffering women to try it."—Mrs. BENJAMIN F. BLAKE, R.F.D. No. 5, Box 22, Madison, Wis.

There must be more than a hundred thousand women in this country who, like Mrs. Blake, have proven what wonders Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can do for weak and ailing women. Try it and see for yourself.

All women are invited to write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

FOR BURGESS
JOHN K. HEIN
REPUBLICAN
Subject to Decision of Primaries

Have a Bottle Handy!

Sloan's Liniment is assigned its place among the trusted family remedies in thousands of medicine closets. Confidence in it is based on the uniform effectiveness with which it banishes the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sore stiff muscles, bruises, sprains and strains. Cleaner and easier to use than mussy plasters or ointments. It *penetrates* and relieves quickly *without rubbing*.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

DICKENS' GREATEST STORY TO BE FILMED AT MAJESTIC

One of the greatest stories ever written by Charles Dickens will be featured at the Majestic theatre Friday, when "The Tale of Two Cities" will be reproduced in film form. The film will be shown in seven massive parts, with William Farnum in the leading role and other Fox stars assisting him.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

BABY TOO WEAK TO CRY

Mrs. E. S Putnam of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, writes us: "Little Baby James came to us one Friday afternoon in a most precarious condition—a sad case of malnutrition, being too weak to even cry. The doctor called and at once prescribed Thompson's Food (Peptonized).

"Sunday morning we weighed him (he was four months old, but just an infant) and he weighed six pounds. The following Sunday he was weighed again and tipped the scales at eight pounds—a gain of two pounds in one week. Began to improve immediately and was soon on the way to healthy babyhood."

This unsolicited letter is one of many that we receive from week to week.

Thompson's Food (Peptonized) is not a milk modifier, but a complete food in itself. It is very easily prepared by the mere addition of water. Its use eliminates the danger usually associated with the local milk supply.

Try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

It improves the blood, cleans the stomach, regulates the bowels, helps the appetite, livens you up. You work better—feel better—look better. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, a real Spring tonic. 35c. Hennings Drug Store.

Champion Yale Runner Breaks His Own Record

To be a champion athlete and record holder is an honor that most college men covet. But it comes to few John W. Overton, of Yale, winner of the recent National Senior Indoor Championship 1000-yard run, is twice a champion. He made a record in the race of 2 minutes and 14 seconds, defeating Joie Ray the whirlwind from Chicago, and trimming his own record by 1½ seconds. He is one of the greatest middle distance runners of the age

A USE FOR EVERYTHING

NOTHING YET EVER CREATED WITHOUT A PURPOSE

A Thoery Difficult to Believe in Some Instances

Many Think That Nature Might Have Been Improved in Many Ways

We all wonder why certain things were ever made, why certain animals or insects were allowed to live. And yet there is no doubt but that everything was intended for some purose and as civilization advances such purposes are discovered.

Cod liver oil is something that everybody knows to have been a wise provision of Nature to be used as a medicine. Why Nature should have appended to this valuable remedy its horrible odor and most terrible taste is also something that many have wondered at. But that was Nature's way. She gave to man the crude material and has left it to his intelligence to overcome many of its objectionable features.

This is exactly what has happened in regard to cod liver oil. Everybody knows its value. Everybody knows how necessary it is for physicians to prescribe it in many instances. Everybody also knows that it is one of the most terrible medicines to take that can be imagined. There is no longer need of taking it; that is, in the form in which we have been accustomed to know it.

Piper's Drug Store of this city have wonderful success in associating themselves with a Boston house which produced a preparation known as Vinol. This is not a patent medicine. Anyone may see, on the label of each bottle or Piper's Drug Store will tell any one who calls on them exactly what Vinol contains. As they explained yesterday: "We have simply found out how to extract the active medicinal principles from the cod's liver that has made cod liver oil valuable. This we may obtain in the form of a concentrated extract The grease with all its vile odor, is left behind. That, too, has its purposes. It is valuable for dressing leather, but as for its being in any way good for man as a medicine, it is absolutely worthless.

"Now we take the medicine that we have obtained for the concentrated medicinal properties of the cod's liver and place just the right quantity of this extract in a delicious, mild table wine and add beef peptone, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates and there you have the whole story. Anybody can learn in a minute that Vinol is delicious. Any one who is compelled to take cod liver oil can find out in a few days how much more benefit can be derived from Vinol than could ever have been obtained from cod liver oil in its crude form."

The Piper's Drug Store's enthusiasm in regard to Vinol is indeed well founded. The preparation which they are handing is now one of the best known in the world to create strength for weak-run-down, debilitated, for feeble old people, delicate puny children and as a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS WITH MISS JOHNSON

The Philathea class of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church met with Miss Bessie Johnson at her in North Charleroi Tuesday evening. A business meeting was followed by a social hour during which fancy work and music were the diversions.

Notice.

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause I wish to notify all parties that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name.

Orange Crow,
Charleroi, Pa.
243—t3p

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Charleroi people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. Stopp endorsed Doan's over six years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Mrs. William Stopp, 214 Second Street, Charleroi, says: "I had backaches and was distressed by headaches and dizzy spells. My kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions caused me annoyance. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. They gave me good results." (Statement given November 5, 1909.)

Confirmed Testimony.

On January 29, 1914, Mrs. Stopp said: "I have nothing to retract from my former statement given a few years ago, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to give us relief when we take them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Stopp has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N Y. Adv.

SPRING OPENING

MILLINERY and READY-TO-WEAR

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, APRIL 5th & 6th

THE PUBLIC, and this means you and all your friends are invited to come and see what is newest in Fashion's World. Also inspect our new Mezzanine floor which makes shopping much easier, giving us 700 square feet additional space.

The Very Latest Styles on Display

We will consider it a pleasure and a favor to have you visit us.

ROE & CO. 422 Fallowfield Avenue, CHARLEROI, PA.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—Boy to work in store. Apply Greenberg Bros. 243-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 521 McKean avenue. 245-t6-

WANTED—Young man for light clean delivery work. Must be able to operate Ford. Steady and reliable, must be at least 21 years old. Write 910 Mail. 245-t2-p.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath. 803 Fallowfield avenue. 239-tf

For Sale

FOR SALE—At reasonable price 10 room house, with all accommodations, located on Washington avenue, best location to rent furnished rooms, always occupied at a good rental, owner will sell part of furniture if desired, inquire E J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 225-tf

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. James Chalfant, Mr. and Mrs. James Craft and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Anna Craft, Mrs. William Cox, Mrs. Charles Phillips and son, Herman of Uniontown attended the funeral of William Minks of Donora Tuesday and were later guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Foulks.

Little Athalia Metz is confined to her home with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cannon of Greensboro visited at the home of their son, Claude, Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Claude Cannon and baby.

Robert Rockwell of Webster visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rockwell.

William Gebo who recently underwent an operation in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital is convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. William Foulks and daughter Ruth and Miss Grace Phillips were callers in Monongahela.

Robert McGowan a student of Carnegie Tech is home for his easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chew of Belle Vernon visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Chew

Mrs. Davis Woodward is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood of Haddenville.

Charles Dagnal who has been in the Allegheny General hospital for three weeks, returned home and is convalescing slowly

Misses Hazel Watson and Marian Thomas were recent callers in Monessen.

John Beall and Lee Ervine of Finleyville were callers here.

Mrs. C. W. Hall returned home after visiting in McKeesport.

Mrs. W. D. Gebo and dadughter, Miss Bella and son, Ralph were callers in Roscoe

Wilfred Gaskill was visiting friends in Finleyville.

Mrs. Charles Fortney is spending the day in Pittsburg.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

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To Keep Crossings Cleaned.

Councilman J. K. Hein asked on behalf of several complaints that crossings be kept cleared along Meadow and Shady avenues between and including Tenth and Twelfth streets. The matter was placed in the hands of the street commissioner. Street Commissioner Hormell was also instructed to make repairs in the street back of the property of Mrs. Fred Pieper on Lincoln avenue near Eighth street.

Councilman H. L. Swickey mentioned that repairs were needed on Crest avenue near Third street, where a poor foundation had resulted in the curbing slipping out of alignment six or eight inches. Clerk Nickeson was instructed to notify Contractors Brooke and Cornish.

Lookout Paving Comes Up.

The matter of paving Lookout avenue from Fifth to Sixth streets and from Seventh to Eighth streets came up. It was suggested that the mater of advertising for bids be held over until a petition for Lookout avenue running from the direction of Fourth street into an intersection with Fifth was signed and presented. The idea in postponing action was in order to award the entire contract at one time, and possibly to save money.

A proposition of J. A. Myers, who proposes to rearrange a walk fronting his property on Crest avenue and Fifth street was accepted.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright was instructed to purchase suitable guns and equipment for the police force.

Three reports were heard. The report of Burgess S. L. Woodward showed that much time was served by prisoners during the month of March There were $103 fines assessed and $56 collected, the balance, or $47, being served in time.

Reports Received.

Treasurer E. W. Hastings reported for January receipts of $3,542.52 and a balance from the previous report of $2,325.53. The disbursements were $3,171.41, leaving in the treasury $2,696.64.

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias reported collections for March of $131.37

The session was a long one, not ending until about midnight, and some things which had been planned for consideration were not mentioned at all President D. R. Duvall was in the chair and all members of council were present, as follows: J. K. Mitchell, S. A. Michener, Charles S. VanVoorhis, H. L. Swickey, J. K. Hein and W. H. Calvert.

If you want to save food, don't serve too much at a meal, advises the Department of Agriculture. Wouldn't it save more not to serve any?

LUCKY STRIKE
LUCKY STRIKE
Do you like good toast?
YOU do. Fresh bread, over hot coals, made with a toasting fork; crisp, delicious, hot, plenty of butter. Sure you like good toast.
Did you ever smoke toasted tobacco? Try it; to-day; try Lucky Strike, the real Burley cigarette.
We discovered that toasting Burley holds the flavor, and helps it. Not only that—it keeps the flavor fresh, just right—the cigarette doesn't get dry.
It's Toasted
LUCKY STRIKE the real Burley Cigarette
You'll be absolutely delighted with the Lucky Strike cigarette. Remember—it's toasted! Like hot buttered toast.
Our men will demonstrate to you how the tobacco is toasted—at many stores
20 for 10c
If your dealer does not carry them, send $1 for a carton of 10 packages to The American Tobacco Co., New York City
LUCKY STRIKE "IT'S TOASTED" CIGARETTES
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GARDEN COLUMN

Spading.

Pliny had the right idea. He said, "Dig deep; manure well; work often." Pliny the Elder would have been a good pardner. Twenty centuries have failed to improve his advices.

Importance of good spading or good plowing cannot be over-estimated. The roots of plants must not be cramped for room if the plant is to thrive. Moreover, the plant feeds through these roots and all of the plant food in the soil should be made available by deep digging. No amount of cultivation of growing plants will remedy poor preliminary preparation of the soil.

Do not dig so deeply that you turn poor soil on top and bury the rich soil where the roots cannot reach it. The spading should seldom be less than 8 inches deep or more than 15.

In determining the time to spade, squeeze a handful of dirt and if it crumbles when released or dropped, it is right for working. Use a spading fork rather than a spade.

If you have been able to procure manure, work it into the soil while spading.

The soil probably needs liming for sourness. One pound of slaked lime is enough for 50 square, but it should not be put in at the time with the manure. Spread the lime later when raking the top soil.

In most back yard gardens the soil is too heavy. A good amount of finely sifted coal ashes, no cinders, worked in when spading will help to pulverize such soil, but will not fertilize it.

Before spading, clear off wood and metallic rubbish, but spade in all vegetable matter.

Rake and roll the spaded ground until all lumps have disappeared. Do not be satisfied with a smooth surface covering clods which will make air spaces beneath and waste the moisture which the roots must have.

When to Plant.

Having spaded or plowed your garden, fertilize it if possible, sweeten it with lime if necessary, and make a deep, finely broken seed bed, it is time to take up the planting.

Do not be in too great a hury for this. It is better to be a little late with your first crops than to lose them under a killing frost in April. The farther north you live, the later your season.

These talks are written in Washington, D. C. To show comparative climate, the weather formally enjoyed in the latitude of Washington on April is not experienced on the east and west line of Philadelphia until April 11, in Central New York, Southern Michigan and westward until April 21, in Boston, central Michigan and westward until May 7, and in Maine, northern Michigan and Minnesota until May 12 or 15.

Plants not injured by slight frost: Early group: Cabbage, Irish potatoes, smooth peas, onion sets, salad groups, such as kale, spinach and mustard.

Later group: Lettuce, radishes, parsnips, carrots, beets, wrinkled peas, early sweet corn.

The above may be planted in the group order when heavy frosts are over and the soil dry enough to work.

The second group—Vegetables killed by light frost as follows:

Early: String beans, late sweet corn, early tomatoe plants, (which should be protected by newspapers, etc., in sudden chilly weather.

Late: To be planted only after ground has begun to warm up: cucumbers, melons, squash, lima beans, tomatoes, egg plant and peppers.

A good way to tell when to plant the second group is to wait until the apple trees blossom and then go ahead.

If you will plant your tomatoes, egg plant, peppers and cauliflower seeds in indoor seed boxes or pots at the time you make your earliest plantings, the plants will be big enough for transplanting when the ground is warm.

Wash and scrub yourself to beat the band, but don't forget your stomach, bowels and insides—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will clean them, quick and slick. Try it this Spring. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Henning's Drug Store.